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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINER GROUP 3653

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Jeremy R. Severson
Daiju YOSHINO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 10/826,314	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9821
Filed: April 19, 2004	)	
	:	May 21, 2007
For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS AND	)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
& STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 20, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: